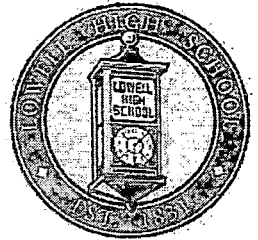


## *Lowell Public Schools*

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March 30, 2022

Dr. Joel Boyd, Superintendent  
Lowell Public School  
155 Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

I am writing to request permission for LHS teacher Michael Winslow to attend a conference in Wilmington, Delaware on April 27-30, 2022. The Choir School of Delaware is hosting a conference entitled "Bent, But Not Broken, Amplifying the Music of Black Composers."

Next year Michael will be directing a choir dedicated to the music of black composers and various cultures. Attending this conference will help better prepare himself for this new endeavor.

The cost of the conference is \$180.00 and the hotel is \$492.80 for a total of \$682.80 to be paid by Lowell High School Professional Development. No Substitute is needed. Michael will pay for travel and meals on his own.

Sincerely,

Michael Fiato,  
Head of School

REQUEST FOR PROFESSIONAL DAY(S) TO ATTEND A  
WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE/FIELD TRIP/ACTIVITY

**ALLOW 4 WEEKS FOR PROCESSING**

(6 WEEKS IF SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL IS NEEDED)

**Please fill out all provided fields to avoid any delays of the approval process**

REMIT TO: CURRICULUM OFFICE

Name of Staff Member: Michael C. Winslow

School: Lowell High School Grade Level: 9-12 Subject: Music

Workshop Title: Bent Not Broken: A Conference Amplifying The Choral Music of Black Composers

Organization/Department Presenting Workshop: Choir School of Delaware Cost: \$642.80

Date(s) of Workshop: April 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Substitute Coverage Needed?

No

Yes

(Please circle one)

If Para is to serve as the coverage, indicate Para's name here: \_\_\_\_\_

In State ( )

\*Out of State (X)

\*Overnight (X)

(Please ☒ one)

\*\* Letter to the Superintendent of Out of State/Overnight attached \*\*

Signature of Applicant: Michael Altusier Date: 3/7/22

Signature of Approval by Principal: MMJ Date: 3/8/22

\*\*Please provide source of funding, account number and/or grant name, and number for workshop and substitute\*\*

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Substitute</u>	<u>Initials of Approval Department</u>
Title I School			
Title I District			
Individual School Fund #			
Professional Development District			
SPED			
Other Grants/Programs (Provide Grant/Program Name & No. #)			

Signature of Central Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sub Reserved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Request Denied by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*A letter to the Superintendent for all out-of-state or overnight activities is required at the time the Liliac Form is submitted and the "completed package" is to be sent to the Lowell Teacher Academy for processing.

3/7/2022

AGENDA - Bent, But Not Broken: A Conference Amplifying the Choral Music of Black Composers

HOME HOTEL  
LOCATION AGENDA  
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# BENT BROKEN

April 27-30, 2022  
Wilmington, Delaware

## Conference Agenda

Wednesday, April 27



4:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

**Registration**

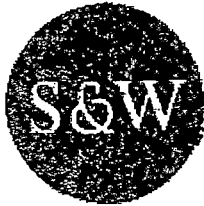
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1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

**Immersion Gospel Choir Rehearsal I:** Brandon Waddles, *clinician*

- *Location: Upper Room*



**DCF** Delaware Community Foundation



2:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

**Interest Session II:** All About the Benjamins

Schultz & Williams, Delaware Community Foundation, and the United Way of Delaware, *panelists*

- *Location: Fellowship Hall*



3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

**Interest Session III:** Maria Ellis, *presenter*

- *Location: Fellowship Hall*



4:45 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.

**Immersion Gospel Choir Rehearsal II:** Brandon Waddles, *clinician*

- *Location: Upper Room*



7:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

**Keynote |** Alysia Lee, *presenter*

**CONCERT:** EXIGENCE

- *Location: Fellowship Hall*



12:15 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.

**Immersion Gospel Choir Performance - Market Street Music**

Brandon Waddles, *clinician*

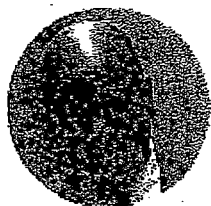
- *Location: Sanctuary*



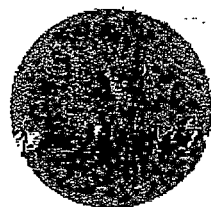
1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

**Somebody's Knockin' At Your Door: Unlocking the Spiritual and the Underground Railroad**

American Spirituals Ensemble, Everett McCorvey, and Eileen Guenther



- *Location: Fellowship Hall*



2:45 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

**Interest Session V: "She Speaks His Name: Stories About Men through a Womanist Lens"**

Vinroy D. Brown, Jr., *presenter*

*Location: Fellowship Hall*



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9:45 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.

**Reading Session II:** Sponsored by Sheet Music Plus

- *Location: Fellowship Hall*



11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

**St. Thomas Gospel Choir**

- *Location: Sanctuary*



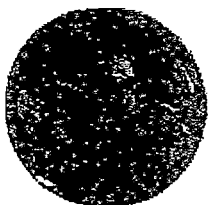
1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

**"The Incomparable Nathaniel Dett"**

Marques L. A. Garrett, *conductor*

Performance by The Choir School of Delaware Choral Scholars

- *Location: Sanctuary*



2:45 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

**Interest Session VII:** Empowering Song - A Liberatory Choral Approach for Race, Prisons, and Beyond

André de Quadros, *presenter*

- *Location: Fellowship Hall*

30 March 2022

To: Lowell Public Schools  
15 Merrimack Street  
Lowell, MA. 01852

From: Christine Topjian  
3 Muriel Drive  
Westford, MA. 01886

# INVOICE

Number: 20221

PO# 22205526

Payment for services as timekeeper for 2022 Knowledge Bowl

Total amount due: \$1200.00